



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lin, et al.

Assignee: University of  
Southern California

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Title: **GENE SILENCING USING mRNA-cDNA HYBRIDS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on August 8, 2001.

1. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested

- a. ☒ is filed herewith; or  
b. ☐ has been filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

2. ☒ Applicant(s) claim Small Entity Status under 37 CFR § 1.27.

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3. The following fees are submitted:

	TOTAL MONTHS REQUESTED	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	CALCULATIONS
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00	\$\$55.00
b. <input type="checkbox"/>	two month	\$400.00	\$200.00	\$
c. <input type="checkbox"/>	three month	\$920.00	\$460.00	\$
d. <input type="checkbox"/>	four month	\$1,440.00	\$720.00	\$
e. <input type="checkbox"/>	five month	\$1,960.00	\$980.00	\$
f. <input type="checkbox"/>	An extension for ____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$____), minus the fee previously paid (\$____) equals \$____ (total fee due).			\$
TOTAL FEES =				\$55.00

- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An extension of time is requested to provide for timely filing if an extension of time is still required after all papers filed with this communication have been considered.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1192, Docket No. 13761-7024, in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the above-fees. *A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.*
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1192, Docket No. 13761-7024. *A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.*

DATE: November 14, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

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